

REMARKS

Claims 1-4 and 7-8 remain in this application. Claims 5 and 6 have been cancelled. Claims 1, 7 and 8 have been amended.

The Examiner has acknowledged that claim 6 of the present application is directed to allowable subject matter, and would be deemed allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Accordingly, Applicant has herein amended independent claim 1 to include the limitations of dependent claims 5 and 6. Thus, Applicant respectfully submits that independent claim 1, as amended, as well as claims 2-4 and 7-8 which respectfully depend therefrom, are now allowable over the art of record.

In light of the above, Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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